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Council as to the Secretaries should seem desirable, and that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to have the aforesaid minutes prepared and published."

On motion of Mr. Dudley action was deferred until the next stated meeting of the Society, and the Librarian was directed to obtain in the *interim* an approximate estimate of the cost of such publication.

A communication was made by Prof. Cope "On the Mammalia obtained by the Naturalist Scientific Expedition to Southern Brazil."

Mr. Lyman exhibited and presented a map of the New Boston and Morea Coal Lands, Schuylkill county, Pa.

Pending nominations Nos. 1183, 1184 and 1185 were read.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Henry M. Phillips' Prize Essay Fund, reported that the engrossed resolution of thanks of the Society had been sent Miss Emily Phillips.

The report of the Trustees of the Building Fund was presented.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, March 1, 1889.*

Present, 10 members.

Vice-President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letter from the K. Leopold-Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Halle a. S., requesting missing pages 483 to 498 of Proceedings, Vol. XIX, No. 109.

Letters of envoy were received from the K. Leopold-Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Halle a. S.; K. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Leipzig; Royal Statistical Society, Meteorological Office, London, Eng.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal Society of Edinburg, Scotland (Trans. XVI, 2); Royal Society of New South Wales, Sydney (127); K. Leopold-Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Halle a. S. (123-127);

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New Haven Colony Historical Society, Conn. (96-128); Mr. George Harding, Philadelphia (127); Cincinnati, O., Society of Natural History (127); Prof. B. G. Wilder, Ithaca, N. Y.; New York Academy of Sciences, Dr. J. S. Newberry, New York, N. Y.; Dr. R. H. Alison, Ardmore, Pa.; State Library of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. J. B. F. Carll, Pleasantville, Pa.; Mr. P. W. Shearer, Pottsville, Pa.; Dr. John Curwen, Warren, Pa.; Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md.; Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md.; Geological Survey, Signal Office, Library of the Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, D. C.; Prof. Joseph LeConte, Berkeley, Cal. (128).

A letter was read from a member of the Committee on Art and Exhibitions of the Centennial Celebration of the Inauguration of Washington, as President of the United States, requesting the loan, for exhibition in New York, of Sully's portrait of Jefferson owned by the Society.

On motion of Mr. Vaux, the application was ordered to lie on the table.

Accessions to the Library were received from the Royal Society of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia; Geological Survey of India, Calcutta; R. Statistika Central Byrån, Stockholm, Sweden; Verein zur Beförderung des Gartenbaues in den K. Preuss. Staaten, Messrs. R. Friedländer & Sohn, Berlin; K. Leopold-Carolinische Akademie der Deutschen Naturforscher, Halle a. S.; K. Sächsische Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Leipzig; Ministro della Publica Instruzione, Firenze, Italia; Société d'Ethnographie, S. A. le Prince Albert de Monaco, Paris, France; Royal Statistical Society, London, Eng.; Natural History Society, New Castle-upon-Tyne, Eng.; Rev. C. G. Ames, Boston, Mass.; Yale College, New Haven, Conn.; Mr. W. Danmar, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Pennsylvania Historical Society, Dr. Persifor Frazer, Messrs. B. S. Lyman, Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; Society of Natural History, Cincinnati, O.; Dr. D. A. McLachlan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Museo Michoacano, Morelia, Mexico.

The Committee on Publication presented a report on Prof. Cope's paper, and publication was ordered.

Committee on Codex Poinsett reported progress, and was continued.

Some remarks were made relating to the supposed lack of harmony between primary and later instruction in French schools and universities.

Attention was called to the late discoveries by Prince Albert de Monaco relating to the alimentation of shipwrecked persons, and the importance of the subject in its relation to anthropophagy.

Secretary Phillips made the announcement of the date of meeting of the following associations in Paris during the month of August, 1889 :

Congres d'Geographie, August 5 to 12.

Association Française, August 8 to 15.

Congres d'Anthropologie, August 19 to 26.

Mr. George B. Wood exhibited and presented a photograph of a projectile emerging from the muzzle of Pneumatic Dynamite Torpedo Gun, taken in 1887, by Major William F. Randolph, U. S. A.

Estimates for printing the minutes of the Board of Officers and Council were presented; on motion, the consideration of the same was postponed until the next stated meeting of the Society.

Pending nominations Nos. 1183, 1184, 1885 and new nominations 1186 and 1187 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

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*Stated Meeting, March 15, 1889.*

Present, 9 members.

Vice-President, Dr. RUSCHENBERGER, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

An invitation to attend an unveiling of a memorial to Dr. Joseph Priestly in the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia, to take place March 13, 1889.

A letter from Dr. P. Steiner, of Darmstadt, in reference to his system of *Pasilengua*, on which no action was deemed necessary to be taken.